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Docket No.: 10001183-1



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: the Application of:

James WICHELMAN

Serial No. 09/451,153

Group Art Unit: 2857

Confirmation No. 8685

Filed: November 30, 1999

Examiner: Edward RAYMOND

For: MONITORING SYSTEM AND METHOD IMPLEMENTING A CHANNEL PLAN AND TEST PLAN

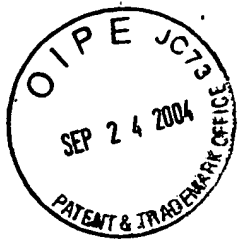
AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 25, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10001183-1

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Inventor(s): James WICHELMAN

Serial No.: 09/451,163

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
(X) New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	MINUS	29	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	5	MINUS	3	= 2	X \$86	\$ 172
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 172

Charge \$ 172 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date of Deposit:

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Signature: _____

Respectfully submitted,

James WICHELMAN

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Date: 9/24/04

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